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Chiang to Receive Award for Excellence in Government

SACRAMENTO – State Controller John Chiang will receive the 2007 "Historymakers Award for Excellence in Government" from the Chinese American Museum in Los Angeles. The award is given annually to honor individuals who have made an impact on the Chinese American community.

Chiang has long promoted financial literacy and offered free tax assistance to ensure working families aren't missing out on tax credits and refunds that they have earned.

Past recipients of the award include L.A. Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, Board of Equalization Member Judy Chu, and State Senator Gilbert Cedillo. It will be presented during a ceremony at the group's Historymakers Awards Banquet at 6 p.m. on September 9 at the Hilton Los Angeles.

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